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My name is Chantelle T C Huggins; I am a 19 year old, resilient, meticulous, and articulate young lady. I come from a family consisting of two brothers, one older and one younger, my mother, father and grandmother (now deceased) . At an early age our father left to accept better employment opportunity in Canada. During this time I was home schooled by my mother, a pre-school teacher at the time, and my grandmother, a retired school principal. At the age of four it was said that I had progressed beyond my years and was sent off to primary school on January 1997. Though being more advanced than the class placed in, I was not registered until September of the same year. My older brother, two years ahead of me, was more than excited to have his little sister to 'look out for' in school. In the same year my younger brother was born making me the middle child. Being the middle child and only girl has had its advantages and disadvantages such as; not having to share my clothes, or 'girly' toys, but on the other hand not being allowed to stay out as late as the boys.

I live in a small community known as Buccoo which is famous for goat and crab racing, beach facilities and reef tours. I grew up in a staunch Roman Catholic household which I believe has been the foundation of my core values. I believe that we all can achieve whatever we commit ourselves to regardless of social, emotional or physical attributes. God has placed us all here for a purpose and when we have completed this purpose we return to our rightful place with him. I joined various groups in church such as; the youth group, the choir and altar servers, which has assisted me holistically. I started playing various sports such as football, cricket, netball, basketball and tennis, and discovered I had a passion for tennis. I joined my school's tennis club and enjoyed playing whenever I got the opportunity.

My Secondary school years were filled with highs and lows, good and bad. In the first two and a half years I was a very shy and petite, and many took advantage of this by bullying me. I somehow managed to surpass this and continued to focus on my studies. At the beginning of my third year I found a voice I never knew I had and became resilient to the dismay of my terrors. When I entered the beginning of my senior years my attitude was completely different, and I found a new hobby; poetry writing. And it has stuck with me ever since.

Breathe

completely lost in this sea of thought,
going deeper and deeper,
closely approaching a death by drowning
my body reforming
further and further I drift
a perfect life a myth
my body my soul, my entire being,
I fall apart completely scattered; battered,
by life's insecurities, these
these that make me uneasy, queasy
lost, caught between a rock, and a hard place,
your words, I blame, my heart, race
your face I continuously place at the centre of my being,
seeing; seeing you, seeing me
together; forever; leave you never,
reality hits, like rocks, stones, sticks,
is it what I want; need,
or is it greed,
breathe; breathe deeply; in and out,
no need to shout,
i feel myself exploding, the wording,
flow from deep within, 'him'
him that i want, him that i need, greed,
breathe; in and out,
don't doubt, in out
I spin, you spin, we spin together, forever; or never,
clever, your plan, your desire,
to be, require; a dark hole; a needling, breathing;
breathing in out no doubt; about
about life, about love; a dove,
as calm as they fly, high; die,
a reality we all face,
thoughts race; brace,
brace for the inevitable, the incredible,
the only thing we are sure of in life,
yet we still strive;
strive to be, to see, to want, to need; greed.....breathe

Christmas Greetings To My Love

Until I met you
I never knew what joy and gladness meant
I never thought my heart could be
So full of deep content!

I never guess how wonderful
Both life and love could be
With such a darling so dear as you
Who means the world to me.

You exist not only as a dream
But as a figment of imagination
As unhealthy as we seem
Our love has no hesitation.

You remain nameless
But never blameless
For many sleepless nights
And even more internal fights.

In this season of caring and sharing with the ones we hold dear
I hold you close with no fear
Of I being yours and You being mine
And us forever being fine.

My secrets you hear
Your burdens I bare
Though the gossip of people may burn like an open cut
The opinions of the world we care not.

You're mine and I'll love you until
My sanity will
Our love deemed as pathetic
By many so critic.

We yearn for nothing more
Than to tell of our love for sure
Together forever we'll live, we'll die
Never to part, never to say goodbye.

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Clouds

The rainy season has just begun
The days of cloudless skies are done
The battle between the stars and the sun
Has finally been won
Won by the clouds who hide away the sun
The clouds who constantly run

Run accross the sky at night
Hearing my every plight
Shadowing my hopes and dreams
Clouds are such a delight

Clouds of white, clouds of grey
Clouds of night, clouds of day
Hides the pain of the moon
Shields it from the doom

Until they've taken so much and can take no more
They tear up inside, burst, and pour
The sun that hid behind, can now be seen
Seen for who it is, a light beam

The clouds can no longer bear the pain
So pours its heart out, as rain

These tears that pour, the sun can't dry
It sits and wonders, why?
Realizing it can do nothing, it leaves the clouds to cry
No longer willing to try

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I Need You

Flowing from inside out
outside in
around, about, within
SIN

I know its wrong but I'd do it anyway
anything to hear you say
you love me like I do, you want me like I do, you need me like I do
I go to sleep nightly
thinking of you, dreaming of, wanting you, loving you, taking you, having you
then I awake to this reality, daily

I dont have you
I keep giving my heart to you, but you won't accept it
you tell me face it
I'll never have you
why can't I have you?
you complete me, you make me be, you make me feel
feel like never before, you keep me wanting more
more of you

I know your darkest secrets, you know mine
let me hold you and show you loving me is fine
I can be all you want, all you need

ME
I close my eyes and see you and I together, forever
not just friends, but more, my plan, clever
you'll leave me,

NEVER
I die inside of the thought that I'll never have you
have you the way I want you, the way I need you
your my best friend, I'm yours
but I'll forever want more

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Lost Love

I feel you lying next to me,
Holding me, touching me, loving me,
Your breath lightly jumps over my shoulder,
Then down my back, with each breath, it moves bolder.
You then take control of me, holding me till I can't see,
Your touch as gentle as the wind, you give a slight grin,
Your face as beautiful as the morning sky,
As bright as the first star I see each night,
Except tonight.

Your eyes suck me deep within you,
Gazing through you, I see us, me, you.
Sharing the flow of blood through our hearts,
Sharing the love in our hearts,
That can never depart.

You whisper sweet songs in my ear,
You tell me words I may never care to share.
Your breath racing across my neck, making me a complete wreck,
A wreck of you, a wreck for you, anything I'd do,
To have your breath on me,
Breathe on me like it's true.

You have me almost in a daze,
Going around in circles, confused in this maze,
Your whispers become less, as a dark haze, fills your place.

Your breath beings to weaken, as you start to fade away,
As the sun rises into a new day,
My heart breaks knowing you won't say, you can't stay,
But I know you can't even if you try,
So as you leave, you dry my eyes and tell me your final goodbye.

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Love Unrequited

As I close my eyes I think of you,
you; your face, your eyes, you,
you with me,
I with you
connected, joined for life,
a bond deeper than a husband and wife.
each time I here your name
its always the same
my body weakens, my legs shake
my heart you take.
each day I want you,
I want you like never before
I want you, I need you
More.
butterflies fly, birds sing,
my love, your love, combined beneath its wing
I want you to need me as much as I want you,
love me as much as I do
I NEED YOU
your touch, your embrace
take me
take me to that place
your place
my place
our place.
together forever
leave you never
you that I want
you that I need.
let me comfort you
you, your heart, your being.
YOU

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My Smile

The kind of thing that makes me smile,
Mostly just for a while,
A happy thought,
A happy feeling,
Not with much meaning,
Seeming.....
A shadow of dark
At the very start
Part.....
Part of life and existence,
The entire distance,
Willing to go,
To show.....
To understand the true meaning of it all,
Not big or small, .
Its makes me smile,
Smile for a while,
While the meaning is still unknown,
No where close to being shown,
Just the thought of it,
I like it,
It.....
It, the unknown,
It, the unshown.....
Maybe the thought,
Being caught...
Caught up in what is unseen,
What we deem,
Deem as invalid,
Shut tightly under a lid.
We try to rid,
Rid ourselves of 'it',
'It'
This thing still not known or shown,
Even as I'm grown.....
But still....it makes me smile,
Even just for 'this' while.

My Sunset

As the sunsets
I realize how quickly time passes by
I think of all the things I could have done
and all the things I wish I had done

After each sunset
I remind myself that there's always tomorrow
there's always time to catch on things I missed out on
but somehow, as fast as a new day comes
I find myself in the same place;
watching the sunset and thinking of all the things
all the things I should have done
all the things I could have done
continuously going to and from

Tomorrow?
tomorrow never comes
so all my plans for tomorrow may never be fulfilled
never be drilled.....killed

Unless I start today
today before the sun rises and today before the sunsets
before the darkness consumes all humanity
before the shadows are my only pity

Days without sunset, are days I hardly met
I've always been granted the favour
by the savour
to admire this wonderful creation
such beautiful attraction

A sunset
a sunset of light, of hope, of peace

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Night

It rehabilitates,
It quiets the ache,
It covers my insecurity,
It shows conformity.
Concealed locked away,
But somehow eating away,
Creating a wound hard to heal,
Flesh and blood you steal.
A smile, a chuckle, a laughter,
A happily ever after,
Too much of a dream it may seem.
Surrounded by a chill,
No warmth in sight,
Loneliness not a fright,
This won't kill.
Hanging from a rope slowly tightening,
But still not believing,
Feet slowly slipping off the ground,
No air in sight, none to be found.
The inevitable, the incredible.

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Poetry

A voice that I never thought I had
I hear it
A person that I never thought I was
I see it

I'm someone, someone special
Someone unique
No longer weak
But strong, strong enough to surpass supression
No longer controlled by depression
I am me

Many won't understand it, many won't get it
Forget it
Love me, hate me
I dont care
Your burden to bare
My motive, clear

Words flow, flow out
While you sit and stand, you shout
Surrounding me with your feeling of doubt

My head pounds, like a heart beating
My heart beats, like a head cheating
And as fast as the words begin to flow
They also begin to slow

Nothing comes as easily
No words flow, all emotions go
I am frozen and numb to feelings once more
Who am I?
I am not sure.....

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Random Thoughts

As I search to understand my emotions,
And try heading in the right direction.
Something happens deep inside me,
Something that no one but me could see.

I'd love to scream and let it all out,
Let it all out with a shout.
I'm left here, in doubt,
In doubt of what I'm about.

The words that make no sense inside,
The words that jump around beside.
Scattered thoughts, emotions and feelings,
Should not be a part of our beings.

New year, new decisions to be made,
New feelings and emotions, old ones must fade.
I'm not allowing negativity this year,
But i know it's still going to appear.

Falling asleep while still being wide awake,
I'm able to see the steps I take.
Steps taken while being asleep lead me to places,
Places with many strange faces.

It's then I realize here's not where I want to be,
These are not the faces I want to see.
I don't want to be surrounded by negativity,
And yet negativity is my only pity.

It follows me around in the night,
It heres my every plight.
It calms my nerves and eases my pain,
It happens to be my only gain.

I gain success out of nothing.
I die inside because of something.
I tell myself it's nothing.
But deep inside I know it's everything.

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Something About Us

Up all night talking
Is it love...is it a crush.....or is it pity
Pitty for someone so young.....so unknown.....unshown
To be broken....crushed
Knowing how it feels to love and not be loved
Wanting something but getting nothing
Broken repeatedly
Secretly.....tears may fall
Hurtful Words may call
Life goes on.....gladly
Sadly we don't.....Or do we
Age.....a tempory position.....
A tempory deffinition.....dission?
Time may tell.....dwell
The pass...the present....the unknown
Beyond our reach.....unable to breach
Teach us how to be friends
We learn....we yearn
For something more than what we have
More than what we are given.....
Driven.....by a hearts desire
Love....lust.....trust
Faith may be strong.....it may be wrong....
Choices are hard to make....
Heart breaks are hard to take
The inevitable truth is never easy to say
But easy to stray.....
I love you.....I love you not

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The Earth's Cry

The wind blows so softly accross the sky,
The birds sing oh so sweetly, as they fly by,
Beautiful whistles, loud rustles,
Trees shake, leaves fall, a voice calls.

Oh most holy one, hear my cry,
Hear my shouts, my sigh,
This earth mustn't die.

Corruption, distruction, pollution,
Is causing too much tension,
Attention
Make your people aware,
Make them care, show them you are near,
And if you dare, show them someone like me, here,
I care.

This voice we should all hear inside,
Rules, laws, we should all abide, while following our guide.
That wind that blows softly, will soon blow loudly, cloudy and frosty.
Those birds that sing sweetly will soon be no more,
Distroyed will be the earth's core.

Each an every voice must now unite,
Stand firm, stand strong and fight.
Fight for the earth, its people, the nations,
Its time to stop, dropp the weapons.
Take full action, and regain this earth, it's people,
Our nation.

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Unknown

Words with meaning, words without
words of certainty, words of doubt
surrounded by these
whispers won't cease
continuously building up forces within
more shadows and darkness they bring.

Go away, get away, leave
shadows shout loudly
I beg;
please
cease.

My comfort, now scares me,
don't you love me?
don't you care for me?
why treat me this way
are all the words I could say.

My comforter, my shield
left me in this open field
knowing nothing, seeing no-one
what have I done.

Open air,
deaths path I share
shadows of darkness dare..
do it, do it now
do it, do it how?
Consumed by pain, energy drain

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Untitled

A complex reality
A deep spirituality
A beginning of an end
A twisted road unbend
Kept silent within the heart
The beginning; the start
Touched by something powerful
A strong call, a pull; full
Full of life of love
As gentle as a dove
Calling a name
Remaining the same
Come to me, love me
Receive the call
Accept what may seem impossible
Make it something completely possible
Take a chance; a leap of faith
To be guided in the right direction
May not always mention
The fighting of the battle; the tension
Before the decision

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Untitled 2

Hidden secrets may never be found
Last words may never be song
Many things we meant to say
Many days we meant to stay

Words that seem so cliché
Words that never stray
At a moment's notice we're taken away
To places we don't know, faces that go

We meet and greet each other
Politely, we don't bother
Staring at the faces unknown
Intimidated we are grown

Each passing minute, each passing second
A life new, a gained weapon
Frightful thoughts engage our minds, our hearts
Tossed into reality, we're given our parts

The good, the bad, the indifferent
The accepted words unwritten

Untouched by our filth
Unaffected by our guilt

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